REMARKS

This amendment is being filed to correct a typographical error in claim 45. More specifically, the amendment corrects the phrase "charges intensities" in line 7 of claim 45 to correctly read "charge intensities." Entry of this Amendment is requested, as no further consideration and/or search is required by the Examiner; and the Amendment further narrows down the issues on appeal.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0312US).

Respectfully submitted,

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